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Money owed to a company which is not recoverable and therefore written off as a loss.

Bad debt ratio:
A comparison between total sales and those for which payment is not recoverable and therefore written off as losses.

Balance sheet:
A statement showing the assets and liabilities of a business at a certain date. The balance sheet forms part of the accounts of a company, and is normally prepared annually.

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A ratio which shows total debt as a percentage of shareholders' funds, and aims to measure to

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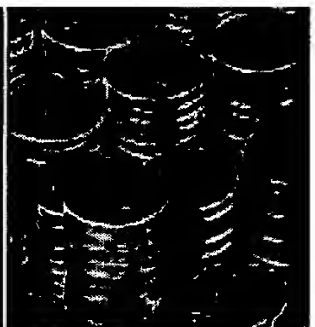
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